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The Honorable Valerie Caproni United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007 USDC SDNY
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Re: <u>United States v. Jose Guevara Rodriguez</u>, 19 Cr. 925 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

I write in advance of Jose Guevara Rodriguez's initial pretrial conference and arraignment, presently scheduled for January 3, 2020 at 12:00 PM, to request a substitution of counsel. I was appointed to represent Mr. Guevara Rodriguez on November 21, 2019. Today, I spoke with Hanna Shoshany, an attorney with the Law Offices of Robert Tsigler, and learned that their office has been retained to represent Mr. Guevara Rodriguez going forward. They would like to appear on his behalf at his arraignment and conference on Friday.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED.

SO ORDERED.

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HON. VALERIE CAPRONI UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE